GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5619
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
SALE OF UPS INVERTERS BATTERIES AND STABILISERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the suppliers of UPS, inverters, batteries, stabilisers etc. are asked to market their products in the Government offices by the Kendriya Bhandar and their payments are released only after the realization of the paymentsfrom the Government departments and the Kendriya Bhandar does not stock these items with them;

(b) if so, how does the Government expect fair and reasonable prices of these and other items from the suppliers;

(c) what action does the Government propose to direct the Kendriya Bhandar to stop such uncalled for and unwanted activities and to stock the items with themselves, to sell the items themselves and to release the payment of suppliers in the agreed number of days; and

(d) if not, the justification of the Government not issuing directions to the Kendriya Bhandar in this regard

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): For these items, rate contract has been issued on DGS&D pattern. The rates are competitive with the DGS&D prices. Further, Kendriya Bhandar also obtains price guarantee undertaking from suppliers not to sell at lower price to any other customer.

(c)&(d): Due to space constraints, it is not possible for Kendriya Bhandar to stock all the items. As regards the release of payment to supplier, it is not possible to release the same unless the goods are sold and payment are realized from customers. However, to encourage the realization of payment, Kendriya Bhandar has a provision for 2% special discount to customers in case of advance payment or payment against delivery.